

## ACCEPTS ENGLISH CHAIR

In Paris High School—Prof. F. Wadsworth Clarke Well Qualified For New Position.

Word was received here yesterday that Prof. F. Wadsworth Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Clarke, of this city, had been elected to the English chair in the Paris, Ky., High School to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. E. T. Proctor, also well known here. Mr. Clarke will assume his new duties next week.

Mr. Clarke is one of Maysville's finest young men, in the recent campaign for the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross has fully proven himself a most capable young man and a most untiring worker in behalf of those things that are for the good of the country in these perilous war times. He has also been a great help to the secretary of the Maysville Chamber of Commerce in the various campaigns for the betterment of the city and county which have been inaugurated recently.

Mr. Clarke is a graduate of Harvard College and has had several years of practical experience as a teacher in the Georgia Technical School.

Although Maysville is sorry to lose Mr. Clarke, his many friends wish him much success in his new position and feel that his work in the Paris schools will be more than satisfactory to the Board of Education of that city.

## SILK FLAG

Won By Mason County In Illiteracy Campaign Last Summer, Has Arrived and Will Be Presented to Maysville High School.

Maysville, Ky., January 4, 1918.

The Public Ledger.

I enclose you copy of a letter received today from Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, which refers to the contribution made by Mason county last summer for the education of the 30,000 illiterate men who registered for army service.

You will recall that Mason county made, at that time, a very liberal contribution for this work and it seems that it was the largest in proportion to population of any county in the State.

The silk flag to which Mrs. Stewart refers will be on exhibition at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and I shall be glad to have everyone who contributed to this fund see it.

Inasmuch as the contribution had to do with educational matters, I have decided to present the flag to the Maysville High School, and trust my action will have the approval of all contributors.

Yours very truly,  
S. P. BROWNING.

Mrs. Stewart's letter follows:  
Frankfort, Ky., January 3, 1918.  
Mr. S. P. Browning,  
Maysville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Browning:  
The silk flag won by Mason county in the Thirty Thousand Campaign was forwarded to you to reach you on New Year's Day. I had left orders, if it came in my absence, to be sent without delay.

I trust that it arrived in good order, and again wish to congratulate you and your Lieutenants upon having surpassed all the counties in the State in this campaign and to express my hearty appreciation of your splendid efforts.

I note that Mason county also led the State in the matter of pledges of co-operation with the Food Administration. I congratulate you also upon this.

We have come to look upon Mason county as the most efficient and patriotic in the State, and it certainly has a record in which its citizens have a right to pride.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) CORA WILSON STEWART,  
President Kentucky Illiteracy Commission.

## MASON COUNTY GROCERS

New Eligible To Membership In Maysville Grocers' Association—Much Important Business Transacted at Meeting Held Thursday Night.

The Maysville Retail Grocers' Association held its semi-monthly meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening and transacted much important business.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Hon. Fred M. Sackett, the State Food Administrator, and express the sincere thanks of the Grocers' Association for sending them such an able speaker as Mr. Moss.

The grocers accepted an amendment to their constitution permitting all the Mason county grocers to become affiliated with the organization. This will prove a very satisfactory arrangement as quite a few of the grocers outside of Maysville have expressed their desire of joining the organization.

Any Mason county grocer who desires to join the Maysville Retail Grocers' Association are urged to call at the Chamber of Commerce and make application for membership.

## WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY BANQUET

The banquet for the members of the Washington Fire Company held at the fire hall on West Second street last night was a most delightful and successful affair. President A. C. Sulser acted as toastmaster in his usual inimitable style. All who attended report an unusually good time.

In calling the roll, Colonel Kinney McClanahan, secretary of the organization for the past forty years, and the oldest fireman in the state of Kentucky, called the name of Mr. Joseph Lowery, who was absent. He remarked, "It's too cold for him to come out." Then on calling the name of Mr. Byron Rudy, also absent, he said, "Oh, he's too old to come." In view of the fact that Colonel McClanahan is several years older than either of these men, it is evident that he still considers himself a young man notwithstanding his advanced age.

Mr. Ashby Porter returned home yesterday from an extended trip East.

## NEW LOT

FRESH RUBBER FOUNTAIN SYRINGES, HOT WATER TILES, ATOMIZERS, TUBING, ETC. SEE OUR NEW METAL WATER BOTTLE.

## M. F. Williams Drug Company

THIRD STREET DRUG STORE  
THERMOS BOTTLES AND LUNCH SETS.

## KENTUCKY LEADS WHOLE OF U. S. IN NUMBER OF CLAIMS MADE FOR DRAFT EXEMPTION

Washington, January 4—Kentucky had the greatest number of exemption claims of any state, it was made public here today in a report giving statistics of the selective draft operations. Fifty-two per cent of all men called in Kentucky filed affidavits. The average number of claims was 46 per cent.

—Montana led among the states in

the number of men called who filed no claim for exemption. Figures for that state show that 80 per cent of men called up were ready to go to the front.

There was evidently some variation of practice among the states on the question of exempting married men. A total of 163,115 married men have been certified for service. In Mississippi, the boards held 38 per cent of all married men called for service; in Wisconsin and North Dakota, only eight per cent were held. After further study of the result it is expected efforts will be made to unify the practice of boards more closely in the future.

Miss Jennie Douglas Duncan, of Flemingsburg passed through here yesterday on her way to Latonia.

## CHRISTMAS CHEER

## Best Wishes to All.

We Will Be Ready to Assist and Serve You Every Day of

1918

Don't Fail to Use Us Whenever and As Often As You Can.

First-Standard Bank and Trust Company

Can't enthuse.  
Can't keep up  
With the daily news.

## SEVERAL OFFICERS QUALIFY IN COUNTY COURT

In the Mason County Court yesterday W. Holton Key qualified as a commissioner of Mason county with E. T. Kirk and W. W. Ball, Jr. as sureties on bond.

H. Clay Stone produced his commission from the Governor as justice of the peace in the Seventh Magisterial District of Mason county and he qualified as such with Charles Wallingford and C. F. Owens as surety on bond.

W. P. Osborne qualified as constable in the Third Magisterial District of Mason county with D. Ed Bullock as surety on bond.

W. E. Pyles qualified as a commissioner of Mason county with R. L. Turner, W. H. Robb, D. F. Weaver and R. O. Chambers as sureties on bond.

## DEATH OF EX-SHERIFF PERRY JEFFERSON

Mr. Perry Jefferson, aged 78 years, formerly high sheriff of Mason county for twelve years, died at his home in Carlisle this morning at 3:15 o'clock. Mr. Jefferson suffered a stroke of paralysis four weeks ago from which he never recovered. He is survived by his wife, a grandson and one sister, Mrs. Bateman, of Florida. Funeral services will be held from his late home in Carlisle Monday morning at 9 o'clock and his remains will be buried in the Mayslick cemetery at 11:30 Monday morning.

## ELKS TO PUT ON ANOTHER MUSICAL COMEDY

Maysville Lodge No. 704 B. P. O. E. has completed arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Jordan, who had charge of the big musical comedy, "A Trip to Coney Island," put on by the local lodge last winter, to put on another musical comedy for them the latter part of this month, the title of the comedy being "An Average Man." Practically the same cast that was in the show last year will be seen again this time.

Miss Alice Kerr Hood of Flemingsburg, is visiting Miss Carroll Matthews here.

## Cent. Bank.

In a letter to the stockholders of the First-Standard Bank and Trust Company, the officers of the institution report a very gratifying year's business which has met the fullest expectations of its management.

At a meeting of the directors, held recently, it was decided, after payment of all expenses to date, to place the bank on a twelve per cent. dividend basis for this year and same was declared and ordered paid as follows: Four per cent. January 2, 1918; two per cent. April 1, 1918; four per cent. July 1, 1918; and two per cent. October 1, 1918.

In addition to the payment of all expenses to date and the above mentioned dividend, the Directors placed an additional \$15,000 to the surplus of the bank, making its present surplus \$75,000. During the past twelve months, this institution has also charged its office and bank building, which cost \$115,908.04, down to \$50,000.

War conditions have greatly increased the bank's expenses, in the way of addition taxes, etc., but they have all been paid and it has met every call made upon it by the Government. In addition to taking more than its quota of Liberty Bonds, it has joined the Federal Reserve Bank system. The assets of the bank are \$100,000 in excess of what they were a year ago.

## CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:30 a. m. This being the first Sabbath of the year all members are urged to be present. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. The congregation will worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

## GREETINGS, COLONEL COBB

Frankfort, Ky., January 4—It is now Colonel Irvine S. Cobb, of New York. Governor Stanley has made the noted writer and lecturer a colonel on his staff.

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after January 1, 1918, all sales of ice to be cash.

W. P. NEWDIGATE.

Miss Sarah Metcalfe, Miss Piper, Messrs. Basil Crouch, Ernest Piper and Roy Meador of Carlisle, are visiting friends here.

Following were the sales reported yesterday by the various houses:

### Independent-Central

Pounds sold ..... 18,630  
High price ..... \$49.00  
Low price ..... 12.25  
Average ..... 24.34

### Grocers

Pounds sold ..... 2,100  
High price ..... \$32.00  
Low price ..... 17.00  
Average ..... 26.62

Special crops—Cochran & Davis, \$29.25; Schumate & Stevens, \$25.06; Grover Kain, \$24.41.

### Peoples

Pounds sold ..... 3,255  
High price ..... \$35.00  
Low price ..... 10.25  
Average ..... 24.98

Special crops—Asbury & Sowards, \$30 lbs., \$30; Henry Johnson, \$29; W. W. Thornton, \$26.80; Saltee & Richardson, 1330 lbs., \$23.35. Offerings fair.

### Liberty

Pounds sold ..... 3,670  
High price ..... \$40.00  
Low price ..... 10.00  
Average ..... 23.10

### Farmers & Planters

Pounds sold ..... 6,385  
High price ..... \$28.00  
Low price ..... 6.00  
Average ..... 18.57

### Amazon

Pounds sold ..... 7,405  
High price ..... \$31.00  
Low price ..... 12.00  
Average ..... 19.85

Market good; offerings very common.

### Home

Pounds sold ..... 14,890  
High price ..... \$39.00  
Low price ..... 9.25  
Average ..... 21.98

Special crops—Joe Easybuck, \$33.70; Charles Easybuck, \$27.40. Common break; market strong on tobacco in good order.

## MEMBERSHIP DIVISION

Of Chamber of Commerce To Have Charge of Meeting Next Monday Night For Interchange of Ideas.

What method shall be employed to get new members? What can we do to make the organization more valuable so as to get new and satisfy the present members? What is the best plan to obtain payments on delinquent dues? These and a number of similar questions are expected to be answered at the meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce under the auspices of the Membership Division Monday night between 7 and 8 o'clock.

If you are not a member you are invited to come to the meeting and profit by the good thoughts that will be given out. We will guarantee that you won't be a non-member very long after that night.

This is the first of a series of Monday night meetings that will be held under the auspices of the different divisions, the intention being to enable the membership to express its views on the various subjects, the respective divisions to obtain the expression from the membership in order that plans may be made for the year's work, and in order that all the members may become better acquainted with each other.

A prominent speaker will address the meeting, followed by several short talks and a general discussion.

If you have some good thoughts on "Membership" bring them with you—we want to use them.

### CALL FOR Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

A call has been issued for the money subscribed in the recent Y. M. C. A. campaign and Chairman W. H. Rees yesterday requested that all those who subscribed in Mason county have not yet paid do so promptly. All payments should be made to Mr. James Threlkeld, assistant cashier of the First-Standard bank.

W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting in Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday afternoon at 2:30 January 7. Miss Lloyd will give her report of Purification Conference.

Butler fast posts a pound at the Maysville Grocery this week.

**FIRE, TORNADO, HAIL INSURANCE**  
**JNO. T. FLEMING & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE**  
PHONE 67. FIRST-STANDARD BANK BUILDING.

**We Have Finished Invoicing**  
Now and find we have a splendid stock of nice, new, salable goods that we bought RIGHT at "before-the-war" prices and we are anxious to have your trade. You will find us right here on the job, ready and willing to wait on you, and we give you a most cordial invitation to come often during the coming year. Make the Square Deal Store our headquarters.  
Yours for a prosperous 1918,  
**Mike Brown**  
The Square Deal Man  
of Square Deal Square

Today is the First Day of the  
**CLEARANCE SALE!**  
THINK OF MARKING DOWN GOODS THAT SHOULD BE MARKED UP  
WHETHER IT IS ZERO WEATHER, RAIN, HAIL OR SNOW YOU HAD BETTER ARRANGE TO COME. THE RED HOT BARGAINS ALL OVER THE STORE WILL MAKE YOU FORGET THE THERMOMETER.  
IF YOU HAVEN'T THE MONEY THEN BORROW IT. THINK OF THE BIG INTEREST WE PAY YOU.  
**MEERZ BROS.**

**THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES**  
**OVERCOATS ARE NEEDED**  
THE MAN WHO DOUBTS IT SHOULD TAKE A PEEP AT THE THERMOMETER TODAY, AND THEN COME HERE AND SELECT ONE FROM OUR IMMENSE STOCK. AND WHEN YOU SEE THE SNAPPY MODELS—THE LUXURIOUS WOOL CLOTHS AT SUCH REASONABLE PRICES YOU'RE SURE TO CONCLUDE THAT OLD "HI COST" HAS MET HIS WATERLOO.  
WE ASK YOU TO EXAMINE OUR COATS FROM EVERY ANGLE OF TAILORING, FABRIC AND LINING VALUES, UTMOST STYLE. HUNDRED POINT EVERYWHERE.  
IF YOU NEED A COAT, YOU WON'T PASS HERE.  
**D. Hechinger & Co.**



# Public Ledger

Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas Company, Mayville, Kentucky.

CLARENCE MATHEWS

Phone No. 49. Office—Public Ledger Building, Kentucky. Postoffice as Second-class Mail Matter.

## WHEAT BREAD FOR U. S.

Uncle Sam's wheat surplus was shipped to Europe a long time ago and it is far from being enough. More wheat is needed there. The only way to keep our allies from starving is to make a real sacrifice ourselves. We might just as well get the idea of war bread, for it is on the way. The white loaf to be as obsolete on our tables as it is on those of Europe the year is over.

In Finland three and a half million people are living on a war bread made largely of ground birch bark and beech buds with a very proportion of wheat. Germany's war bread is so bad that it is causing all sorts of intestinal troubles. Our bread, fortunately, will do nothing like that.

We have corn meal, which will be our salvation. Ah a rule, Americans eat about a bushel apiece of corn meal in a year. It is considered more of a delicacy than a staple in most parts of the country. This year the crop permits us thirty bushels per person. That is two and a half bushels a month—and we cannot starve on that.

There is no need to fear pellagra from a war bread of wheat and corn. It is the bad arrangement of the diet which causes that and other digestive disease. The addition to the dietary of a reasonable amount of meat and milk, together with the all-important green vegetables, will obviate any danger from that source.

The great thing is to get one's mind adjusted to the change. That is not easy.

Wheat bread is not necessary for us. Just some thing is needed if we are to preserve our lives and the life of the nation. The thing is the winning of the war. Anything which will contribute to that end is good for us.

In the matter of war bread, the sensible thing is to get used to it gradually. We cannot change from wheat to corn suddenly without a shock. But we can begin at once to mix a small proportion of corn with every loaf. This proportion may be increased gradually until it reaches half or two-thirds without causing difficulty.

## MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS

What's your favorite magazine? What do you do with it when you and your family have finished reading it? Do you add it to the pile in attic or basement to await re-reading or the arrival of the junkman? Or do you place a one cent stamp on a particularly interesting number and give it to a postal employee to be forwarded to some soldier or sailor?

When the postal provision permitting this remailing of magazines was announced it looked like a mighty fine thing. Here was one simple and inexpensive way to keep good reading matter in the hands of the men in the service who are eager for those very magazines.

But, according to a recent protest of certain officers, people aren't using discriminating or judgment in forwarding magazines to the camps. Either they are unable to bring themselves to part with a magazine or paper they have found interesting, or they postpone the matter too long.

It is reported that a large proportion of the reading matter sent to one camp—and this is probably typical of many of the camps—is sent too late to be of real interest to the men. There are periodicals, of course, that are going to be of value to men hungry for such reading matter weeks or even months after publication. But most of them ought to be sent just as soon as the reader can get through with them.

Another protest concerned the type of magazines sent. There are too many women's fashions periodicals, catalogues, trade publication stock market and congressional and statistical reviews. There are a few of the good, live weeklies and monthlies that are of general interest.

Try to put yourself in the fighting man's place and then send forward something that is up-to-date and interesting.

Get it from your dealer or from us.

Every reader of this paper may secure **\$5.00** **DURHAM DUPLEX** **DOMINORAZOR** **FOR \$1.00**

During the life of this advertisement **DURHAM DUPLEX RAZOR CO. JERSEY CITY, N.J.**



**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR



The Ford is an honest car in the fullest sense of the term—built on an honest design with honest materials, sold at an honest price with the assurance of honest performance and an equally honest, efficient after-service. Besides, it has been proved beyond question that the Ford is most economical, both to operate and maintain. It is one of the utilities of daily life. Your order solicited. Efficient after-service is behind every Ford Car. Runabout \$345. Touring Car \$360. Coupelet \$400. Town Car \$415. Sedan \$495. One-Ton Truck \$600. All F. O. B. Detroit.

**KIRK BROS.**

**GOOD BACKS FOR SALE**

Mayville Residents Are Learning How to Exchange the Old Back For a Stronger One.

Does your back ache, feel weak and painful? Do you suffer headaches, languor and depression? The kidneys may be calling for help. Weak kidneys cannot do their work. Give them the help they need. To cure a kidney backache you must cure the kidneys. Use a tested and proven kidney remedy. Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Convincing proof of merit in Mayville endorsement: Mrs. M. Holliday, 221 W. Second St., Mayville, says: "At times, my back has ached across my kidneys. My kidneys have been irregular in action and I have had dizzy spells and headaches. I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them at Wood & Son's Drug Store, and they have never failed to relieve these complaints." Mrs. Holliday is only one of many Mayville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Holliday had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

**MYSTERIOUS BEAST**

Committing Depredations Among Sheep in Leesburg, Ohio, Vicinity.

The Leesburg, Ohio, Citizen reports that farmers in the neighborhood of the O. E. Burns farm, south of that town, are puzzled over the depredations of some quadruped bandit that has been disturbing the equanimity of their flocks here lately. The origin and species of the animal is a complete mystery. For some time past, a beast has been attacking sheep, evidently springing from a tree upon their backs, tearing wantonly at the flesh, and then leaving them to die, or live, as the seriousness of the injury may be.

So far, no one has caught sight of the animal but at night the neighbors often hear the most blood-curdling screams floating over the hills, as the stealthy pirate begins the nightly forage. His voice is the only clue that he leaves, and naturally, no one is able to determine what kind of beast he is. Some are inclined to think it is a bad cat that has strayed from his native haunts farther north.

**WESTWARD HO!**

Full three hundred years ago Was heard the slogan, "Westward Ho!" Which sent the English over seas Columbia's fertile land to seize.

But when these English gentlemen, Unused to work in field or fur, Arrived amidst our pine trees tall, 'Twas found they would not hoe at all.

Tim Smith proclaimed with courage meet, "Who does not work shall nothing eat," Then straightway all began to hoe And in the furrows seed to sow

Which yielded food enough for all From our rich soil from spring to fall, With an abundant winter store, So none were hungry any more.

Westward they calmly hoed their way While empires fell into decay, Producing every kind of food That could be grown for human good.

And what they could not use at home They shipped away across the foam To countries far less blest than ours Though numbered with the mighty Powers.

And now these Powers are calling out To us to feed them while they reap The enemy from their loved land, So we must take a steadfast stand

Against the ruthless German horde Whose actions have been so deplored: We'll arm ourselves with gun or hoe And help defeat our common foe.

—L. Byrd Mock

**2 Small Farms For Sale**

The 66 acre farm of Mr. Joseph R. Slack, located three and half miles from Mayville, has on it a 5-room house, tobacco barn and necessary outbuildings. PRICE \$70 PER ACRE.

The 75 acre farm of Mrs. Sarah Hill, located 5 miles Southwest of Germantown on the Germantown and Sardis Pike. Has on it a 5-room house, two barns and usual outbuildings. PRICE \$50 PER ACRE.

Why pay rent when you can make a start on farms like these? At the present price of all farm products, how long do you think it would take you to pay for either of these farms?

**THOS. L. EWAN & CO**  
REAL ESTATE AND LOAN AGENT  
Farmers & Traders Bank Building  
Mayville, Ky.

**OUR COLORED CITIZENS**

Bethel Baptist Sunday School has selected the following officers and teachers for this year:

Superintendent — Miss Frances Strawder.

Assistant Superintendent — Miss Sadie Bell.

Musicians—Misses Mary Hayes and Beatrice Jackson.

Secretary—Miss Florence Lang.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Clara P. Hall.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jessie C. Turner.

Treasurer—Miss Annie Bell.

Choirleader—Miss Ambrosia Beckett.

Teachers—Rev. R. Jackson, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Mrs. Jessie C. Turner, Misses Beatrice Jackson, Sadie Bell, Flora Hall, Mary Hayes, Florence Lang, Clara Hall, Ambrosia Beckett and Ethel Griffey.

Why not try a Ledger Want Ad

The Highest Average on Opening Sale Was Made at The

**PEOPLES**

WAREHOUSE

We Are Open At All Times and We Are Glad to See You At Any Time.

We Are Selling Tobacco High; Do Not Wait For a Better Market.

ROBERT WELLS, Sales Manager. R. L. TURNER, President. J. E. CUTHRELL, Auctioneer.

**TEN DAYS TO HEAT THE RAT**

1. Make all new buildings, wharves, and other structures rat proof by remodeling.
2. Make old buildings rat proof by remodeling.
3. Construct and screen sewers and drains so that they will not provide entrance and retreat for rats.
4. Insist on greater cleanliness about markets, stores, and generally throughout cities, villages, and country districts.
5. Thrash and market grain early, so that stacks will not furnish harboring places and food for rats.
6. Remove piles of straw, trash, and lumber which harbor rats in fields and vacant lots.
7. Protect the hawks, owls, and other natural enemies of rats, which are not so destructive to poultry as rats themselves.
8. Keep well trained rat dogs on farms and about city warehouses.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Here's Your Holiday FRUIT CAKE!**

Fruit Cake is always popular, but it comes into its own at this time of the year especially. Traxel's Fruit Cake is the wholesome old-fashioned kind, chock-full of goodies—the very sight of it recalls past Christmas dinners. But be sure you get

**TRAXEL'S OLD-FASHIONED FRUIT CAKE**

Filled with the finest fruits, choicest nuts, imported raisins, sliced citron, rich spices, purest butter, eggs and flour, Traxel's Fruit Cake is cooked as only the Traxel baker can bake it. You will like the rich, spicy taste, and you know that our fruit cake is protected by the Traxel Specific Guarantee of Purity.

**Traxels**

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

Licensed Bakers No. 1,381.

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**GOOD NEWS**

To Holders of Tobacco

**Market Much Better**

ALTHOUGH THE OFFERINGS CONTINUE LIGHT, AND STILL SOME FAT STEM STUFF ON SALE—THERE IS MORE GINGER IN THE BIDDING, AND THIS CAUSES A BETTER FEELING ALL AROUND. MAYVILLE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST TO RECOVER FROM ANY SLUMP, FOR WE HAVE LOTS OF WIDE AWAKE SPECULATORS WHO ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR BARGAINS. WE FEEL SAFE IN ADVISING ALL WHO HAVE TOBACCO READY TO SELL, THAT IS IN GOOD ORDER, BRING IT IN AND YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.

**GROWERS WAREHOUSE**

MAYSVILLE, KY.

L. T. GAEKKE, President. W. W. McILVAIN, Vice-President. J. C. RAINS, Sec. Treas.

**New York Store**

B. STRAUS, Proprietor. Phone 574.

LADIES' WAISTS \$1.50 WAISTS 95c. MEN'S \$2.00 SWEATERS \$1.30. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GOOD QUALITY HOSE 15c. CHILDREN'S DRESSES 30c AND 40c. CHILDREN'S \$1.50 DRESSES 95c. LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES \$1.00.

**CHRISTMAS IS ON THE WAY!**

We Specialize in PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMING. Let Us Help You Solve the Gift Problem. Come in.

**RYDER PAINT STORE**

202 Market Street.

**My Dining-Room**

It looks like a new room ever since I covered the sides of the floor that were left bare by the rug, with

**NEPONSET Floor Covering**

Neponset Floor Covering freshens up a home and makes it so much more cheerful and inviting. Tough, thick, enduring; lies flat without tacking, and won't curl. The product of the century-old manufacturing experience of one of New England's oldest firms.

Mollvain, Knox & Diener Co. Furniture and Undertaking

**W.B. Elastine-Reduso CORSETS**

Effect an Astonishing Transformation in Stout Figures.

Wearing a properly fitted W. B. Reduso Corset you appear a younger woman—hips, bust and abdomen reduced 1 to 5 inches, you look 10 to 20 pounds lighter. You can wear more fashionable styles; you are no longer STOUT and you get Satisfaction and Value at most moderate price. You never wore more comfortable or "easy feeling" corsets.

**Lace Back Reduso Styles.**

No. 721. Low Bust, Brocade, price \$5.00  
No. 703. Medium Bust, coutil, price 3.50  
No. 711. Short Stout Figures, Low Bust, Coutil, price 3.50

**Lace Front Reduso Styles.**

No. 0741. Low Bust, Coutil, price \$3.50  
No. 0731. Med. Bust Coutil, price 3.50  
No. 0740. Low Bust, Coutil, price

**W.B. NUFORM CORSETS**

Back and Front-Lace for Slender and Average Figures give the "new-form"; the figure follows the moment. Inexpensive, fast-fitting, W. B. NUFORM CORSETS are unequalled for Comfort, Wear and shape-moulding. Price \$1. to \$3.

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**GEM TODAY HOUSE PETERS In "THE RAIL RIDERS"**







SCHOOL TEACHERS HENRY CLAY FIRE COMPANY

Deserve Much Praise For Their Un-  
tiring Efforts, Says Rev. A. F.  
Stahl of Christian Church.

At this season of struggle when ex-  
tra demands are being made on our  
time and means, a word of praise is  
said now and then of those who vol-  
unteer their services in the various  
lines of activities which have pre-  
sented themselves. This praise can-  
not be too loud. But while these are  
being praised let us not forget those  
who for the past year and for many  
years before have volunteered their  
services at the teachers of our Bible  
Schools. I take this way through the  
columns of the Public Ledger to regis-  
ter my praise of their faithful ser-  
vice and to call the attention of the  
readers of the paper to the import-  
ance of these schools of religious and  
moral instruction which are in our  
midst. The influence of these Sunday  
services cannot be estimated. The  
thought of the young life of the com-  
munity is being molded. The parent  
renders not only the child a valuable  
service if it is seen that the child at-  
tends the Sunday School regularly,  
but the public has been served as  
well. By properly informing the  
young life of the religious standards  
which have made possible every de-  
velopment mankind has made, we are  
rendering a patriotic as well as a de-  
votional service.

The indifference of many of the par-  
ents of Mason county to this fact is  
apparent in the comparatively few  
who attend these schools out of the  
great number who should attend. I  
speak of the Protestant families for  
our Catholic brethren have their own  
system of services which few of the  
Catholic families disregard.  
Inasmuch as the benefits to be de-  
rived are so great and God's demand  
upon us for some expression of our  
appreciation of His goodness, should  
we not all start the new year with the  
determination to support by our at-  
tendance these institutions of relig-  
ious instruction and as adults not  
only see that the children attend but  
by attending ourselves set them a  
good example?  
The lessons of this year will begin  
with Mark's account of the Life of  
Christ. We may have some general  
facts that we know, but none of us  
know the story any too well. I appeal  
therefore to those Christians or  
Church members who have neglected  
their church attendance, and I appeal  
also to those who make no profession  
and who never think of attending a  
service on Sunday, I appeal to you  
and to all others who are lovers of  
liberty to join with the host who are  
now attending the devotional and in-  
structional periods of church services  
and thus give expression of your pa-  
triotism as well as of your religion.  
A. F. STAHL.

KENTUCKY GETS ITS SHARE OF  
700 CARS OF COAL

Washington, January 3.—Fuel short-  
age in various parts of the country  
were given attention today by the fuel  
administration. Further measures  
were taken to speed up the movement  
of coal to New England, and 700 cars  
of bituminous coal were ordered di-  
verted from the West Virginia field to  
relieve distress in Ohio, Michigan and  
Kentucky.

ICE GORGE HARD TO BREAK

The two government boats which  
have been attempting to break the ice  
gorge in the Ohio river at this point  
for several days, were laid up yester-  
day for repairs. Dynamite was used  
to break up the ice on the lower  
end of the gorge but the work seemed  
to be progressing very slowly.

Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Earl Wheat  
will return to their home at Sewanee,  
Tenn., today after a visit to Hon. and  
Mrs. W. H. Cox, of Market street.

Christmas Specials

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curate return of his or her income  
to the collector of internal re-  
venue on or before March 1, 1918,  
or be subject to a penalty ranging  
from \$20 to \$1,000.

The Government's income tax  
officer will be at the Maysville  
postoffice from January 2 to Jan-  
uary 12 inclusive, to assist all per-  
sons, subject to the income tax,  
in making out their returns. He  
will be supplied with all the ne-  
cessary forms and will be able to  
answer all questions about the  
law.

As this matter is of the utmost  
importance, we take this means of  
advising all our friends, who are  
prospective tax payers to take ad-  
vantage of his presence by calling  
upon him within the ten days  
mentioned. The earlier the date  
the better.

BANK OF MAYSVILLE.

Frankfort, Ky., January 4.—Not-  
withstanding the fact that there were  
800 fires less in this State in 1917  
than in 1915, the loss of property for  
last year is estimated at \$3,271,218, as  
compared to a loss of \$2,073,895 for  
1915. The big loss last year is due to  
fires in elevators; flour mills, coal  
tipples, the Nicotine plant at Hender-  
son and the Merriek Lodge fire in  
Lexington, which swept away an en-  
tire book. Fire Marshal Tom Pannell  
says that the origin of some of the  
fires are unknown, some were caused  
by accidents and many of them are  
believed to have been of incendiary  
origin.

Jailer John W. Eitel is preparing  
to move from the county jail next  
Monday to his residence on West  
Third street. Mr. Eitel will assume  
his duties as floor manager at the  
Growers Warehouse Monday morn-  
ing.

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ON THE ICE

Since the ice has become so firmly  
gorged in the Ohio river many people  
are now crossing from one side to the  
other. With such an abundance of  
cold weather the small open spaces  
are gradually freezing and there is  
very little danger in walking.

FARMS FOR SALE

- 80 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, good improvements, plenty of tobacco land. Price \$72.00 per acre.
- 100 acres located near Rectortville in Mason county, price \$55.00 per acre.
- 37 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, fine improvements, price \$3500.00.
- 204 acres located on mile from Mayslick, Ky., on Lexington Pike, all Tobacco land.
- 50 acres located one mile from Maysville on Lexington pike, good improvements.
- 117 acres located three miles from Aberdeen, Ohio, on good pike, good improvements.
- 163 acres located one mile from Minerva, Ky., in Mason county, good improvements.
- 60 acres located near Orangeburg, Ky., on good pike and near good school.
- 20 acres located at South Ripley, on good pike, a bargain.
- 40 acres located at South Ripley, a bargain if sold at once.
- 100 acres located three miles from Maysville, Ky., on good pike.
- 57 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, on good pike, good Tobacco land.
- 123 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, on good pike, good Tobacco land.
- 100 acres located in Brown County, Ohio, on good pike, good improvements.
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